

23 April 1974

Special Security Center - Watergate, 1972 Election Support

A thorough search of the files of SSC reflects no instance of support provided to candidates or parties involved in the 1972 Presidential election. It is the personal recollection of some former and present SSC employees, however, that a representative of McGovern's election staff requested to be indoctrinated into compartmented intelligence matters in order that he could receive materials for the information of the Democratic Presidential candidate. The name of the McGovern election staff representative cannot be recalled. The request was ignored at the direction of the then-Deputy Director of Security, [REDACTED]. It is understood that he received his direction from the then-DCI, Richard Helms.

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Chief, Special Security Center

23 APR 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

SUBJECT : Watergate - 1972 Election Support

1. This is to certify that the Security Records Division (SRD) can locate no information in our files relating to Agency support activities to the 1972 National Elections.

2. While there is no documentation in this office, it is recalled that at the request of the then Special Assistant to Deputy Director for Personnel Security, personnel of SRD conducted checks of our master index on certain names received from the Secret Service to determine if derogatory information existed in our records. We do not recall releasing any data from our records.

  
Chief,  
Security Records Division


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24 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security  
SUBJECT : Watergate - 1972 Election Support  
REFERENCE : Memorandum from Deputy Director of  
Security dated 17 April 1974, same  
subject

This is to certify that I have had a review of the records of the Information Systems Security Group conducted to determine the presence in our files of any material relating to the 1972 elections. This review failed to turn up any material of this nature in ISSG files.

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Chief, Information Systems Security Group  
Office of Security

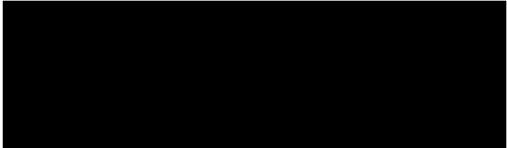
24 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)  
SUBJECT : Watergate - 1972 Election Support  
REFERENCE : Memo dtd 17 Apr 74 fr DD/Security to  
DD/PSI, DD/PTOS, DD/P&M, same subject

1. The title or subject of each file under the control of this Division has been reviewed. Each file containing miscellaneous or general subject matter has been examined in detail.

2. I am now able to certify with reasonable certainty that we have no document which relates to the subject matter of referent memo.

3. To preclude the remote possibility of such a document having been misfiled or some document on another subject containing an indirect reference to the matters now under consideration, would require the careful reading of each document on file in this Division.

  
Chief, Plans, Programs,  
and Administration Division

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8. m. Joint Operations

A review of records has not identified any joint operations involving the use of resources of the Office of Security with the named Agencies in any manner under the general description of Watergate activity. Routine support provided to the Secret Service in carrying out name traces during the 1972 National Conventions was discussed under Paragraph "8. b."

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Watergate - Agency File Review

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Director of Security  
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